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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN-U.S. ECONOMIC COUNCIL JOINT MEETING

1. EMBOFFS MET AUGUST 10 WITH JOZSEFHMOLNAR AND ISTVAN ELIAS TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR HUNGARIAN-U.S. ECONOMIC COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 27-29. HUNGARIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (HCC) AS USUAL WELL ORGANIZED. ON AUGUST 3, ELIAS SENT USCC'S ED WILSON FULL LIST OF TOPICS TO BE COVERED AT PLENARY SESSION. DUE TO LEAVE SCHEDULE OF KEY OFFICIALS, LIST OF MAGYAR ATTENDEES STILL BEING FINALIZED AND WILL NOT BE CERTAIN FOR ANOTHER TEN DAYS. HCC WILL PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS WHICH WE WILL CABLE WASHINGTON ON RECEIPT.

2. WE EXPECT RABA'S EDE HORVATH TO BE INCLUDED IN WASHINGTON PARTY. BABOLNA'S BURGERT ON LEAVE BUT SHOULD HAVE ADDED IMPETUS TO JOINING GROUP DUE TO AGMIN ROMANY'S CONCURRENT PROPOSED VISIT TO U.S. BOTH THESE MAGYAR MAGNATES ARE ALSO CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHOSE PRESENCE ADDS TOP POLITICAL CLOUT TO HUNGARIAN DELEGATION. MAGYARS HAVE RECEIVED FIRM INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SZEKER TO FOLLOW UP ON SPECIFIC PROPOSALS GENERATED BY HIS OWN RECENT VISIT AND THE TWO HCC TRADE MISSIONS TO THE U.S.

3. MAGYAR CONTINGENT WILL TOTAL ABOUT 17 MEMBERS.

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HCC'S ISTVAN ELIAS AND GEORGE KEGLOVICS PLAN DEPART

FOR U.S. SEPTEMBER 22; BULK OF MEMBERS WILL DEPART
BUDAPEST SEPTEMBER 25, OVERNIGHT LONDON, AND ARRIVE
DULLES SEPTEMBER 26. MOST MEMBERS WILL REMAIN IN U.S.
AFTER JOINT MEETING FOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH
U.S. COUNTERPARTS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED:PLEASE SHARE ABOVE INFO WITH
ED WILSON AT USCC.
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